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THROUGH COVALENT BONDING OF
THERMAL INTERFACE MATERIAL

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 15, 2008, and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 filed concurrently herewith, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following preliminary amendments and consider the following remarks prior to the examination of the above referenced case.

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